

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Salary and Travel of Members of the Legislature.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 10, § 2, amended.** Section 2 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 2. Salary and travel of members of the Legislature and representatives of Indian tribes.** Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive \$1,000 for the regular session of the Legislature **plus \$10 expense allowance each day that the Legislature is in regular or special session**, and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week at the rate of ~~50~~ 80¢ per mile to and from his place of abode; the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route. He is entitled to mileage on the 1st day of the session, and ~~\$100~~ \$200 of his salary on the 1st day of each month thereafter, during the session, and the balance at the end thereof; but \$2 shall be deducted from the pay of every member for each day that he is absent from his duties, without being excused by the House to which he belongs.

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive ~~\$1,150~~ \$1,200 for each regular session of the Legislature **plus \$10 expense allowance per day for each day of regular or special session**, with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence. Any member acting as President pro tempore of the Senate, or Speaker pro tempore of the House, shall receive \$2 a day extra therefor.

~~When an extra session is called by the governor, the members of the senate and house of representatives shall each be paid \$10 for every day's attendance, and mileage as aforesaid.~~

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives ~~at such extra session~~ shall **in addition receive in addition \$2 for every day's attendance each day of special session.**

The members of the Indian tribe elected by it to represent the tribe at the biennial assembly of the Legislature shall receive a compensation of \$200 for such attendance.'

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect on the first Wednesday of January, 1957.